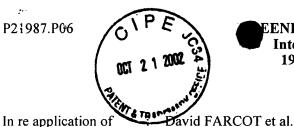
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to the Office Action of July 19, 2002 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

X A Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Correction, with 2 sheets of drawings.

X No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Approval of the proposed drawing correction, indicated in red ink on the attached copy of Fig. 1, is requested. The proposed correction is to change the label of the cross section line III-III to IV-IV, for consistency with the brief description in the specification.

Also attached is a corrected sheet of drawing, incorporating the proposed correction.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

Respectfully submitted, David FARCOT et al.

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